



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hisashi AMAYA et al.

Art Unit: 1742

Application No.: 10/798,855

Examiner: Alexander, M.

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 12054-0024

For: MARTENSITIC STAINLESS STEEL

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2006 and the advisory action of June 12, 2006, this Amendment is being filed in conjunction with an RCE. A petition for a one month extension of time is made and payment is addressed as part of the RCE filing. Please amend the subject application as follows: